

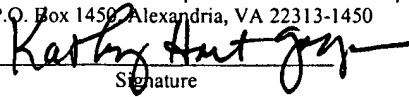
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(b)

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Post-Allowance Office Action mailed January 6, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment is being made after payment of the Issue Fee, and is accompanied by the requisite Petition and Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). The deadline for response to the Office Action is February 6, 2005. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this Response on February 1, 2005 is timely.

Responsive to that Post-Allowance Communication, Applicant requests entrance of the following Amendments into the case, and consideration of the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

This Amendment is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38611), and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).